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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, please amend this application as indicated herein.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as indicated:

1. (Twice Amended) A single operator exchange biliary catheter for use in combination with a guidewire and an endoscope, comprising:

an elongate shaft having a proximal end, a distal end and an injection lumen extending therethrough;

a guidewire lumen extending through a distal portion of the shaft between a proximal guidewire port and a distal guidewire port, the guidewire lumen being in fluid communication with the injection lumen of the shaft, the proximal guidewire port disposed proximal of the distal end of the shaft within the distal portion of the shaft, the distal guidewire port disposed at the distal end of the shaft;

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